

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 7 January 1952

Director of Central Intelligence  
General Walter Bedell Smith  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Brigadier General John Weckerling, acting for Assistant Chief  
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy  
Commission  
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Loftus Becker, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted], Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State  
Mr. Mose L. Harvey, Department of State  
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army  
Colonel P. H. Bethune, Department of the Army  
Captain Kenneth C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy  
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel J. F. Pinkney, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff

James Q. Reber  
Secretary  
Intelligence Advisory Committee

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 20 December 1951, (IAC-M-55) were approved.

Likelihood of the Deliberate  
Initiation of Full-Scale War  
by the USSR Against the U. S.  
and Its Western Allies Prior  
to the End of 1952. (NIE-48)

2. Action: The estimate was modified and approved for publication.

Transmission to Intelligence  
of Emergency Information  
Coming through Operational  
Channels.

3. Action: It was agreed that the military intelligence chiefs will see that important intelligence information contained in operational messages is transmitted promptly to CIA. This is in addition to whatever action is taken by the Watch Committee.

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